

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of :  
Kai SCHIEMANN, et al. : Group Art Unit.: 1624  
Serial No.: 10/581,499 : Examiner: BALASUBRAMANIAN, Venkataraman  
Filed: June 2, 2006 :  
Title: AMINE DERIVATIVES

**REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 10, 2008, please amend the claims as follows and consider the remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 82 of this paper.